

Residency Requirements – Supervision of Face-to-Face Hours

For the purpose of interpreting section 18VAC115-20-52.C (Supervisory Requirements) of Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling, "One-half of the individual face-to-face supervision shall be rendered by a licensed professional counselor" shall mean that a licensed professional counselor shall provide supervision for a minimum of 100 hours of the total 200 hours of face-to-face supervision set out in 18VAC115-20-52.B.2.

REFERENCED SECTIONS

18VAC115-20-52.B.2.

2. The residency shall include a minimum of 200 hours of face-to-face sessions between supervisor and resident occurring at a minimum of one hour per 20 hours of work experience during the period of the residency. No more than half of these hours may be satisfied with group supervision. One hour of group supervision will be deemed equivalent to one hour of face-to-face supervision. Face-to-face supervision that is not coincident with a residency will not be accepted, nor will residency hours be accrued in the absence of approved face-to-face supervision.

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C. Supervisory requirements. A person who provides supervision for a resident in professional counseling shall document two years of post-licensure clinical experience; have received professional training in supervision; and shall be licensed as a professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, substance abuse treatment practitioner, school psychologist, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, or psychiatrist in the jurisdiction where the supervision is being provided. At least one-half of the individual face-to-face supervision shall be rendered by a licensed professional counselor.